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NOW PREPARING FOR SMASHING BLOW

Next Week is
Coffee Week
At Hardy Newton's

LEGISLATURE DID NOT ADJOURN

Many Petitions Reach House for Law
Enforcing Cotton Reduction.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Lacking a quorum the Senate adjourned until 2 Sunday. State Senator Castle of Mississippi told the House that if Texas enacts a cotton reduction law he believes the Mississippi Legislature would be summoned in special session to do the same. Numerous petitions for cotton reduction were presented in the House today.

MEXICAN THREATS COME TO NAUGHT

Aguilar Says He Was Not Responsible
for Thursday Night's Demonstra-
tions.

(By Associated Press.)
Vera Cruz, Oct. 17.—General Aguilar's threats of attacking the American line here seems to be over. Aguilar last night told Consul Silliman that he was not responsible for Thursday night's demonstration against the American troops.

LACK OF NEWS MAY MEAN A CRUSHING BLOW LATER

Heavy Rains Made the Battle Fields Soggy and
Hampered Operations—Allies Claim to be
on the Offensive About Lille—England Has
Military Force of Over a Million Men, but
Many Will Not be Used Before Spring to
Give Them Training—British Aeroplane
Brought Down by Germans—Russians Re-
ported Retiring—Germans Claim Big Ad-
vances.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Oct. 17.—A steady rain last night drenched the battlefields and further hampered military operations. Brevity of official communications which covered today's fighting, saying nothing of importance occurring along the entire battle front, which leads the French to suspect the one side or the other is preparing for a smashing blow. The report that the Germans have been driven out of Lille is not confirmed, but it seems certain the allies have forced large detachments of Germans back toward Lille.

England Has Large Force.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 17.—The Times says the British army now numbers one million two hundred thousand. England does not expect to use this force in the field before next spring, as a long period of training is necessary.

British Aeroplanes Winged.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 17.—Amsterdam dispatches say a British aeroplane was shot down inside the German lines in France, near Peronne. Two aviators were captured.

Cruiser Fleet in North Sea.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 17.—The Daily Mail Copenhagen correspondent says a Norwegian sea captain reports that in the North Sea a few days ago he saw a fleet of about twenty cruisers.

and some transports. He said it looked like a convoy of merchant ships.

Report Russians Retiring.
(By Associated Press.)
Vienna, Oct. 17.—An official announcement covering Thursday says the Russians are retiring in Hungary and also from the River Bistrica district in Galicia. It says a big battle is in progress from Sandomir to the mouth of the River San.

Russia Retaliates.
(By Associated Press.)
Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian government announces that in retaliation for the mines and submarines of the Germans it is closing several zones of Russian waters with mines.

Germany Makes Claims.
(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 17.—It is announced the German troops about Ostend have reached the North Sea and are fighting almost as far west as Dunkirk. Belgium appears to be almost a complete German possession. The French and British troops are reported almost completely surrounded in Belgium, especially about Ypres.

English Trawler Sunk.
(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 17.—The English steam trawler Ajax was blown up by a mine in the North Sea and nine of the crew perished.



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CHICAGO SHIPS FOOD SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Association of Commerce announced today that since the war began Chicago has shipped one hundred and fifty million dollars worth of food to Europe.

MEXICAN BULLETS WOUND AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
Naco, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Five men, one a civilian and four soldiers, were wounded today by Mexican bullets during an attack by Maytorena troops on Hill's forces.

WILL NOT CLOSE WIRELESS STATION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—The threat of closing the Marconi wireless station at Honolulu was rescinded today when the company apologized for its violation of neutrality.

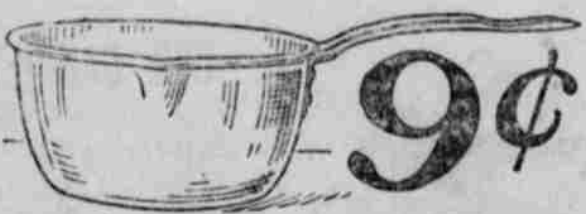
WOULD DISSOLVE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—The State Attorney General brings suit to dissolve the International Sunshine Society for violation of its charter by making a profit from the Home for Blind Babies.

TWO BIG BARGAINS FOR WOMEN

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MAY DEFEAT THE WAR TAX BILL

Cotton Relief Rider May Cause Defeat
of the Entire Bill.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—Senator Simmons told the President the vote on the quarter billion dollar cotton relief amendment to the war tax bill will be very close and that all the bill, because of this cotton relief will probably be defeated.

WOULD DISSOLVE NEW HAVEN ROAD

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 17.—The government today filed its New Haven dissolution suit in the Federal District Court here.

GAME POSTPONED.

The football game scheduled for Monday afternoon, between Bryan and Bryan Baptist Academy has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon. This is sure to be a good game, as the Bryan boys have been putting in some good practice for the last few days and will put up a nice game. Twenty-five cents admission for adults and fifteen cents for school children will be charged. This is being done to help the Academy out with their athletic fund.

FOUR GOVERNORS IN SESSION

Hold Conference in Memphis on Question
of Cotton Relief.

(By Associated Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Four Southern Governors met here today in a conference for cotton relief called by Governor Hays of Arkansas. The other Governors present are from Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi.

FINAL VOTE ON WAR TAX TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—The voting on the war revenue bill begins on the amendments at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PANAMA CANAL DID BIG BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 17.—The first six weeks the Panama Canal was in operation one hundred vessels used it.

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